

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : SYSTEMS AND METHOD FOR DECODING

OF PARTIALLY CORRUPTED REVERSIBLE

VARIABLE LENGTH CODE (RVLC) INTRACODED

MACROBLOCKS AND PARTIAL BLOCK

DECODING OF CORRUPTED MACROBLOCKS

IN A VIDEO DECODER

REQUEST FOR ENTITY STATUS CHANGE FROM A "LARGE ENTITY" TO A "SMALL ENTITY"

Mail Stop NO FEE Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant, through previous attorneys, inadvertently filed the above-referenced patent application as a "large entity". In fact, Applicant is a "small entity" and remains a "small entity" at the present time.

Thus, Applicant, by the undersigned attorney hereby request the Honorable Commissioner for Patents to change the entity status of Applicant from a large entity to a "small entity".

It is respectfully requested that this entity status change be entered into the file of the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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